

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:22CR79
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
JENNIFER NORWOOD AND	)	ORDER
KATE RUTH,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Kate Ruth's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [158]. Counsel was recently appointed and has not had sufficient time to review the voluminous discovery and needs additional time to go over the discovery with the defendant. Counsel for co-defendant, Jennifer Norwood has been contacted and has no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [158] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for September 25, 2023, is continued to **December 4, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and December 4, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: September 6, 2023.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**